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For: ADHESIVE MIXTURE FOR TRANSDERMAL
DELIVERY OF HIGHLY PLASTICIZING
DRUGS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

84. (THREE TIMES AMENDED) A transdermal delivery system consisting essentially of a blend of:
(a) one or more hydrophobic acrylic-based polymers; and

(b) a therapeutically effective amount of one or more drugs, at least one of which is of low molecular weight and liquid at or about room temperatures,

wherein said system is substantially free of water and liquids having a normal boiling point (i) below processing temperatures and (ii) equal to or greater than the normal boiling points of the low molecular weight drugs.

Please cancel claim 85.